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Reply to O/A of 8/29/2003

Amendment to the Specification:

Please insert the following new paragraph at the end of the specification, before the claims:

A deposit of a microorganism bearing plasmid pMEG-771 was made on June 10, 2003 under the terms of the Budapest Treaty with the American Type Culture Collection, Manassas, VA 20110-2209, and has been assigned accession number PTA-5256.